



Wilton Park

Provisional programme

## **Leading by example: implementing Anti-Corruption Summit commitments on transparency in public procurement**

Wednesday 14 – Friday 16 September 2016 | WP1502

### **Participation:**

The meeting will bring together government and civil society representatives from countries that made specific Anti-Corruption Summit commitments to fight corruption through increased transparency in procurement, open contracting and beneficial ownership. The following countries are expected to participate in the meeting: Afghanistan, Argentina, Colombia, France, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

These representatives will be joined by global experts, anti-corruption practitioners, business representatives, international civil society and representatives from institutions such as the World Bank and the OECD who are involved in increasing integrity in public procurement.

### **Objectives:**

The meeting will help government and civil society representatives from the participating countries to develop a better understanding of how to take the necessary next steps towards implementing commitments made at the Anti-Corruption Summit – with a view to enabling them to unlock domestic innovations and report back on progress at upcoming international fora. Other participants will gain a better understanding of how they can best contribute to supporting implementation of beneficial ownership transparency and open contracting within their own spheres of influence.

### **Intended outcomes:**

- Connecting practitioners to each other for peer-learning and support, contributing to an emerging peer network
- Jointly identifying opportunities, challenges and strategies to implementing Anti-Corruption Summit commitments

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**THE B TEAM**



- Sharing approaches, tools, and practices in anti-corruption open contracting, and beneficial ownership across countries, sectors, and projects
- Exchanging new ideas and concrete plans on how to accelerate and deepen implementation of commitments to beneficial ownership transparency and open contracting

### Approach:

The meeting format will be collaborative and interactive. Participants should expect high levels of engagement throughout the sessions. We will invest in building relationships and creating new approaches in order to transform how public procurement delivers results for governments, business, and civil society.

## Wednesday 14 September

1500

Participants arrive, tea and coffee available

1600-1815

### 1. Welcome, framing and introduction

What critical questions do we want to answer during our time together?

- Introducing participants to one another, setting out the objectives and agenda for the meeting
- Overview of commitments made at the Summit and framing of the key issues that matter for implementation
- Opening remarks to set the scene

1815

Bar open

1900

Welcome dinner

## Thursday 15 September

0800-0845

Breakfast

0900-1015

### 2. The landscape

What are the key opportunities and challenges for implementation?

- Building a common understanding of the challenges and opportunities we face with regards to advancing commitments made at the Anti-Corruption Summit, including the commonalities and differences across countries

1015-1045

Tea/coffee

1045-1225

### 3. Sectoral deep dives

How can we advance anti-corruption, transparency and open contracting in key sectors?

- Breakout sessions led by industry experts focused on the challenges and opportunities that are unique to individual sectors, including health, infrastructure, e-procurement and extractives

1225-1230

Group photograph

1230-1330

Lunch

1330-1515

#### 4. Insights and lessons

What have we learnt from anti-corruption and related projects so far?

- Rapid-fire talks, followed by deep-dive breakout sessions drawing insights and lessons from selected cases and research, including:
- Ukraine's ProZorro, Nigeria's Budeshi, the Digiwhist research project and Transparency in Procurement in Slovakia
- Research includes: commercial confidentiality and disclosure, risks and impacts of beneficial ownership secrecy and working with the private sector

1515-1545

Tea/coffee

1545-1730

#### 5. Approaches and tools

What are tested approaches and tools that practitioners can use to advance implementation?

- Plenary talks sharing specific implementation practices, with discussion on how they adapt for various contexts
- Approaches and tools include: models for implementing open contracting, integrity pacts in public procurement, Contracting 5 (C5) initiative to promote cross-country learning, opportunities through OGP, global beneficial ownership register, construction sector transparency initiative

1730-1745

#### Reflect and review

1830

Reception

1930

Conference Dinner

### Friday 16 September

0800-0845

Breakfast and checkout

Participants are welcome to conduct further issue-specific conversations over breakfast

0900-1035

#### 6. Country-level planning

How will we advance this work in each of our countries after this meeting?

- Country colleagues, supported by external experts, meet to tailor workshop lessons for their unique challenges and opportunities

1035-1105

Tea/coffee

1105-1130

#### 7. Cross-country sharing

Representatives from countries share their plans, providing one another with feedback and further insights.

1130-1215

#### 8. Broader lessons and global needs

How can this group support each other going forward?

- Identify lessons from the workshop to share with others as well as cross-cutting support needs that global actors can address

1215-1300

## 9. Closing reflections and next steps

Participants will complete online eQuestionnaire before departure

1300-1400

Lunch

1400

Participants depart

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**This is an invitation only conference.**

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